

SENATOR NEWLANDS IS ENDEAVORING TO STOP WITHDRAWAL

Urges Secretary of War Taft to Hold Order for Return of Troops Until Some Other Means of Protection Can Be Provided.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Newlands of Nevada is endeavoring to prevent the withdrawal of government troops from Goldfield, until some other means of protection can be had. Today he called upon Secretary Taft of the War Department and strongly urged that the execution of the order issued by the secretary for the withdrawal of troops next Monday be suspended until he had an opportunity to communicate with Governor Sparks and endeavor to induce him to call the Nevada legislature together. Taft has been advising with Secretary Root on this subject. It is probable that the President will be communicated with at Pine Knot.

Indebtedness Cause Of Passing Dividend

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Tonopah Mining Company of Philadelphia, whose property is located at Tonopah, Nevada, passed the dividend on the stock of the company at its meeting today. The par value of the stock is \$1 per share, and recent dividends have been at the rate of 25 cents quarterly. Accompanying the announcement of the passing of the dividend, was the statement that the company has an indebtedness of \$578,240, and the directors deemed it wise to defer payment of dividends until this debt is cleared. The net earnings for the quarter ending November 30th is stated to have been \$301,520.

Couriers Are Trying To Locate Negroes

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 27.—A telephone message from Henrietta to the State capitol says negroes are reported massing four miles from there, and citizens are expecting an attack at any time. Two companies of National Guards are being held in readiness to move on Henrietta at any moment. Armed guards are patrolling Henrietta streets. Couriers are endeavoring to locate an armed body of negroes, who, at last reports, were within four miles of town.

WILL REFUSE TO PAY HIGH RENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As the result of a movement which has been under way for more than two months 30,000 families on the lower East Side will refuse tomorrow to pay rent, and if their demands for a reduction are not met, wholesale evictions will follow. The Socialist party, with headquarters in the Eighth, Fourth and Second assembly districts, is directing the revolt against landlords, claiming that the present industrial conditions do not warrant the same rentals that tenants were able to pay a year ago. Four hundred women have been organized by Miss Pauline Newman to make a house to house canvass and to obtain written pledges that a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent in rent will be demanded, and if this is refused that no rent be paid. The campaign will be directed from the assembly rooms of the Socialists, and it is promised that no matter what hardships may follow there will be

FLORIDA NAMES NEW SENATOR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—Governor Broward today appointed William James Bryan of this city to be United States Senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the remainder of the term, expiring on March 4, 1909. Bryan is a prominent attorney and now holds the position of county solicitor for this county. He was born in Orange county, Florida, October 10, 1876; was reared in the vicinity of his birthplace, attended the local schools and later attended Emory College, where he graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1898. Three years later he graduated at Washington and Lee University, and at once began to practice law in Jacksonville. About two months ago Bryan announced his candidacy for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator Mallory.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

GEORGE WINGFIELD DOES NOT EXPECT ANY UNTIL TROOPS ARE MOVED.

George Wingfield came over from Goldfield last night and will be in the city all day today. Mr. Wingfield says that there is no change in the situation, and does not look for much of a change until the troops are moved. Asked if he thought that it was a certainty that the troops would leave on Monday next, he said that he was of the opinion that they would go. "I would rather see the troops remain," said he, "but whether they go or not, the mines are going to be worked. There are some camps that are dominated by the Western Federation of Miners. Goldfield was one of those camps, but it is not any longer, and never will be again. We

are not looking for any trouble with the Western Federation, and do not care whether they stay in the camp or not. We will not interfere with them, but we do not want them to interfere with us. We own the mines, and we believe that we should be entitled to say how they shall be operated. At any rate that is what we are going to do. It was a surprise to the agitators to see the troops in there, and it was a good lesson to them.

"We are running the Combination mine and the mill to the full capacity and we will open the other properties when we get ready. We can obtain all the non-union men we want and get good miners, too. It does not make any difference whether we bring them in in couples or bunches, we will get them in."

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.
(By Associated Press.)
ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 27.—The killing of three men by the explosion of a gasoline launch owned by Warren Reed, a wealthy lumberman of Gardner, on Umpqua River, is reported here. The details are meager.

PETTIBONE TRIAL NEARING AN END

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 27.—With the exception of the examination of one witness, the entire time of both morning and afternoon sessions of the Pettibone trial today was consumed with the reading of depositions taken by the defense in support of its theory that the explosion at the home of Fred Bradley, San Francisco, was caused by a leak in gas and not by a dynamite bomb placed under the door mat as testified to by Harry Orchard.

BRIDE VANISHED WITH THE COIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Deserted on Christmas eve by his bride of only twenty-four hours, who took with her \$712, all his money, was the fate of Jack Wilson, a young man from Raymond, Wash. Wilson is now in Portland and the police are searching for Marie Parsons Raymond, the false young bride of 18 years. Parsons arrived in Raymond a few weeks ago from St. Joseph, Mo. The subsequent romance between her and Wilson led to their marriage Monday night. Yesterday the couple started for Oklahoma, where they were invited by the groom's parents.

At the central station Marie introduced her husband to a young man who sauntered in, and with whom the bride chatted while her husband bought their tickets. When he returned his wife had vanished; so had the young stranger, and Wilson's \$712. No trace of the couple can be found and it is believed that they escaped from the city.

LANE LISTENS TO COMPLAINTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Hearing of the complaint of the California Commercial Association was held today before Inter-state Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, in which the association charged the Wells Fargo Express Company with concealing their tariff schedule from the public. Fifteen days were allowed for the filing of briefs. Commissioner Lane came to San Francisco because of the illness of his mother, whose recovery is not expected. He will leave Sunday for Washington, being suddenly called home by the serious illness of his wife.

ANOTHER BANK OFFICIAL IN JAIL

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 27.—Chas. E. McConnell, president of the Smelter City Bank, which closed its doors December 17th, was tonight placed under arrest. The warrant was sworn to by Harry Jackson, who had \$3400 on deposit when the institution closed its doors. The committee which has charge of the examining the affairs of the bank today found that on December 12th McConnell had borrowed \$10,000 in cash from the First National Bank of Durango and had given securities from his bank for the money, but the books of the Smelter City Bank did not show that the \$10,000 had been placed on deposit there.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A LOSS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Duns weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that the bank clearing for the short week will show a heavy loss of the preceding weeks. The total bank exchange shows a decrease of 27.26 per cent for five days, compared with the corresponding week of last year.

BRADSTREETS REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Trade as a whole has slackened perceptibly. The financial situation has eased considerably. Collections generally are complained of as slow, but favorable features are the report that several cities are on a practical currency basis, and that the special holidays, declared in time of stress in California, have ended. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 26th number 246, against 300 last week; Canadian failures were 50, against 40.

BODIES WILL NEVER BE FOUND

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Two more bodies were recovered from the Monongah mines today, making a total recovered of 341. The death list will probably total 400. It is practically certain that a number of bodies will never be found.

Nye and Ormsby to Open On January 2

Frank Golden, president of the Nye and Ormsby County Bank, arrived in the city yesterday. When asked if he desired to make a statement regarding the opening of his banks, he said this: "The Nye and Ormsby banks will open on January 2, regardless of any other banks, agreements, or anything else, and the banks are now in a better condition than they ever were."

T. B. Rickey, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, was in the city yesterday and the following interview with him was published in an evening paper:

"We'll open fifteen minutes after the depositors sign the agreement," said T. B. Rickey, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, this afternoon. Mr. Rickey spent some time closeted with Mr. Cushman on business relative to the bank.

"We can't make fish out of some depositors and fowl out of others," continued Mr. Rickey. "We would not do it and again the law would not allow it. As to when the banks will open depends on how soon we get the signatures of depositors. We must have all signatures unless there is some good excuse for not getting same—as death."

Mr. Rickey returned to Goldfield this afternoon.

INDIANS ARE MAKING RAIDS

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 27.—Colorado Ute Indians are traveling in bands in Southern Utah, raiding sheep and cattle, according to a report received today by Governor Cutler. According to this report a small band of Indians attacked three cowboys near Verdure, San Juan county, December 23d, and at the points of revolvers compelled them to drive cattle back into the canyon from which they were trailing on to the winter range, threatening to kill them unless they did so. Cowboys and their cattle are still confined in the canyon. The Governor has taken the matter up with the authorities at Washington.

BANKER BARTNETT EXAMINED

MADE REQUEST THAT HE BE ALLOWED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Walter J. Bartnett, the indicted banker, appeared before the Grand Jury this afternoon to give testimony regarding the missing securities of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Bartnett was a voluntary witness, having requested the district attorney that he be given permission to appear before the Grand Jury. He was under examination for four hours but nothing was made public concerning the purpose of his evidence. Bartnett's wife was also a witness today, but disclaimed any knowledge of the bank's affairs or its properties. No indictments were made by the Grand Jury.

PRICES OF STOCKS HAD A RALLY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prices of stocks had a comprehensive and substantial rally today and the volume of the market expanded considerably. Increased business was poorly distributed and was concentrated in favorite stocks of speculative element, indicating professional source of much of the buying. The demand was generally ascribed to covering operations by the bear element, which has sold on the market freely during the high money period of the last few days. Some of the day's incidents offered positive factors towards betterment of sentiment. One was the falling off in the premium on currency and inference of subsidence of demand in that field. Bonds were steady.

STEVE ADAMS IS RE-ARRESTED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Steve Adams, who has been tried twice for the murder of Fred Tyler, has been discharged, but was immediately re-arrested by Sheriff Fitzpatrick of Teluride, Colorado, for the murder of Arthur Collins in that city in 1904. He will be taken to Colorado at once.

MEDICAL OFFICER TO COMMAND SHIP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Orders assigning Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief, it is expected will be signed very soon, it having been decided, according to Secretary Taft, to appoint him to that position. With this end in view, every effort will be made to obtain a merchant crew and master for the vessel. Failing to man the Relief with a crew from the merchant marine, the enlisted force of the navy may be drawn on, and a line officer assigned as captain, in which case he will have command. The scheme of having a medical officer to command the Relief, in the event a merchant marine crew is secured, is to have a trial for at least six months. Should it prove successful it is believed the assignment of a surgeon to command hospital ships will be made a permanent feature of the naval administration.

USED MAILS WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Promoters, mining men and other persons convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Spanish Bullion Mines Company, were sentenced by Judge R. E. Leads in the United States District Court here today as follows: George S. Dubers, Lee Dubers and O. L. Blackwell, 30 days in jail and \$1000 fine each; William H. Wilson, W. B. Cameron, A. E. Keables and Arthur Lawrence, fifteen days' imprisonment and \$500 fine each; Arthur Levan and E. W. Sebben, \$100 fine and costs, amounting to \$200; R. C. Hunt and Danton Pinkus, \$50 fine and \$150 costs.

SEVENTY BODIES ARE RECOVERED

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Darr mine yielded more victims of the explosion December 19th, today, seventy or more bodies having been brought to the surface during twenty-four hours.

SILVER LEAD MINES TO CLOSE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 27.—The mines of the Silver King coalition and Daly-West companies at Park City, will close on January 1st. This action was taken by the directors because of the unremunerative prices of lead and silver. A thousand men are directly affected.